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10th Generation Olivia Horne Van Alstyne

BEULAH BALL CASS

11th. generation

A DESCENDANT OF

SAMUEL HINCKLEY born 1559

Horne Van Alstyne born 1927, Oct. 23.

12th Generation 1. Cathy Lee Van Alstyne born Aug. 5, 192-
2. Peggy Joan born Aug. 29, 1953

By

EARLE MILLARD CASS
New Castle, Penna.

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Sincerely yours

Earl M. Cass

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To

My wife and daughter

One of the first families to settle permanently on Wolfe Island, Ontario, Canada, or Long Island as it was then called, was that of Samuel Hinckley who came in 1801. His ancestry was obscured by tradition, until the late attorney Leonard V. Webb of Rochester, N. Y. established his lineage back to Samuel Hinckley who came to New England in 1635. Mr. Webb was a great-great-grandson of Samuel of "The Island". The author is indebted to Mr. Webb for much of the information given in the first six generations of this record, while that on the others has been accumulated by him during several years of research. Those interested in information on connecting lines may find it in "The Compendium of American Genealogy", Vol. 8, and in manuscript form in these libraries: Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, N. Y., The New England Historic Genealogical Society Library, Boston, Mass., and the Reuben McMillan Library, Youngstown, Ohio.

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HINCKLEY—SPINNING—HORNE—BALL—CASS

In the spring of 1635, Samuel Hinckley, together with a group of one hundred and two persons of Tenterden, Kent, England, resolved to emigrate to America. They sailed from Sandwich in March in the ship "Hercules", a boat of two hundred tons displacement. He brought his wife, Sarah, and four children, and after arriving in Boston went to Scituate, built a house, and resided there until 1640. At that time, he removed to Barnstable, Mass. and was a founder and respected citizen of that community. Although he was not a man of great prominence, he held minor offices and came to be called "Mr." Hinckley which was considered to be a title of distinction at that time.

FIRST GENERATION

1. SAMUEL HINCKLEY was baptized May 25, 1589 at Tenterden, Kent, England. He married his first wife, Sarah, on May 16, 1617. She died on August 18, 1656 at Barnstable, Mass., and he married Bridget Bodfish, widow of Robert, as his second wife. Samuel died October 31, 1662. A part of his will reads, "to my wife, Bridget, the use of the house, a garden, and some land; my two cows, Prosper and Thrivewell; and all the household stuff she brought with her." Samuel's son, Thomas, was governor of the Plymouth Colony.

Children

2. Thomas, born in 1618 in England; married Mary Richards as his first wife
3. Susannah, born in England; married John Smith of Barnstable, Mass.
4. Sarah, born in England; married Elder Henry Cobb as his second wife
5. Mary, born in England
6. Elizabeth, baptized September 6, 1635 at Scituate, Mass.; married Elisha Parker
7. Samuel, baptized Feb. 4, 1637-8; died young
8. A daughter, died young
9-10. Twins, died young
11. Samuel, born July 24, 1642
12. JOHN, see second generation

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SECOND GENERATION

12. JOHN HINCKLEY was born at Barnstable on May 24, 1644. He was well educated for the time and was a person of considerable prominence in the community, being an ensign in the militia, an office of honor. On July 14, 1668, he married as his first wife, Bethiah, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Learned-Ewer) Lothrop and grand-daughter of Rev. John Lothrop. She was baptized at Barnstable on July 23, 1649 and died July 10, 1697. John then married Mary Goodspeed, widow of Benjamin. Ensign Hinckley died at Great Marshes, Barnstable on Dec. 7, 1709. In his will he mentioned the children named below and referred to his eldest son, Samuel, of Stonington. Probably the last three were of the second marriage.

Children

13. Sarah, born in May 1669; married John Crocker
14. SAMUEL, see third generation
15. Bethiah, born in March 1673
16. Hannah, born in May 1675; married Benjamin Lewis
17. Jonathan, born February 15, 1677
18. Ichabod, born August 28, 1680
19. Gershom, born April 2, 1682
20-21-22. Mary, Abigail, and Mercy

THIRD GENERATION

14. SAMUEL HINCKLEY was born at Barnstable on February 2, 1670-1. He married, Martha, a daughter of John and Mary (Cole) Lothrop at Boston on September 19, 1699. She was born at Barnstable on November 11, 1677 and died June 21, 1737. Samuel removed to Stonington, Connecticut about 1707 where his last four children were born and where he died August 16, 1751.

Children

23. JOHN, see fourth generation
24. Martha, born March 8, 1701-2
25. Samuel, born March 4, 1706

26. Joanna, born March 29, 1708; married George Denison
27. Mary, born January 27, 1709
28. Thankful, born March 27, 1712
29. Mercy, born January 7, 1717; married Walter Palmer

FOURTH GENERATION

23. JOHN HINCKLEY was born at Barnstable on July 28, 1700. He married Elizabeth, a daughter of Deacon John and Mercy (Palmer) Breed at Stonington on March 3, 1724 and died there soon after the birth of his youngest child, Elizabeth.

Children

30. John, born April 19, 1727
31. GERSHOM, see fifth generation
32. Elizabeth, born May 12, 1735

FIFTH GENERATION

31. GERSHOM HINCKLEY was born at Stonington on Sept. 4, 1730. He married Catherine, a daughter of Daniel and Katherine (Westcott) Wightman about 1760. She was born at Norwalk, Conn. on Feb. 9, 1737 and died near Oriskany, N. Y. on Sept. 24, 1807. In 1768 Gershom moved to Pittstown, N. Y. and from there went to Rome, N. Y. where he died January 15, 1809. He was a soldier in the New York troops during the American Revolution. Both he and wife were buried in the Niles Hill Cemetery on the Oriskany Battlefield. His will dated Nov. 5, 1807 named the children listed below.

Children

33. Gershom, born August 28, 1763
34. SAMUEL, see sixth generation
35. Jonathan Niles, born June 23, 1772
36-37-38-39-40. David, Betsey, Prudence, Lucy, and Catherine

SIXTH GENERATION

34. SAMUEL HINCKLEY was born at Pittstown, N. Y. on May 2, 1770 and in about 1789 married, Mary, a daughter of Nabath and Mary (Brewer) Brown who was born August 28, 1771 and died at Cape Vincent, N. Y. around 1845. Samuel went to Herkimer County, N. Y. when a boy and lived there until 1798, when he went to Ogdensburg with his wife and three children. He engaged in lumbering there, and in 1801 he removed to Wolfe Island, Ontario, Can. opposite the City of Kingston. His was one of the first families to settle on "The Island" and the village of Marysville was named after a daughter, Mary. In 1815, after accumulating a sizable fortune in the lumbering business, Samuel and his family left Wolfe Island and returned to Rome, N. Y. by the way of Lake Ontario, the Oswego River, Oneida Lake, and the Mohawk River. In 1818, he lost his wealth as the result of some wild speculation and, with all of his worldly possessions in a lumber wagon, returned over land to "The Island". He settled on the east side of the island opposite Cape Vincent and acquired a ninty-nine year lease on property which is still owned by some of his descendants. He was a successful farmer and engaged in the ferrying business between Wolfe Island and Cape Vincent as well as in sailing the St. Lawrence River. Around 1840 he moved to Cape Vincent where he died late in 1849. His will, executed Aug. 17, 1850, provided for the disposal of his Wolfe Island farm to a son, Coleman, and a son-in-law, Demetreus Spinning, who had married a daughter, Olivia. The children listed below were named in the will made by Samuel.

Children

41. Mary (Polly); born Nov. 19, 1789; married first ---- Davis, second Archibald Hitchcock
42. Minerva, born May 10, 1795; married Nicholas Mosier
43. Rodney, born August 20, 1798; died young
44. Emiline, born April 25, 1802; married Chester Godfrey

45. OLIVIA, see seventh generation
46. Coleman, born June 12, 1809; married Isabella Bradshaw
47. Arabella, born Feb. 15, 1813; married John Bush

SEVENTH GENERATION

45. OLIVIA HINCKLEY was born on Wolfe Island on April 25, 1805. About 1825, she married Demetreus Spinning who was born June 10, 1803, a son of Daniel and his first wife whose name is not known. Olivia died Dec. 16, 1888 on Wolfe Island.

Children of Olivia Hinckley Spinning

48. Edwin, born about 1830; married Lydia Sherman and removed to Emerson, Manitoba
49. Damon, born about 1832; married Martha Shaver. After her death, he went to Bowsmont, North Dakota where he died.
50. ANGELINE, see eighth generation
51. Jack, born about 1835; married Laura Reynolds and went to the State of Washington
52. Frances, born November 30, 1845; married Robert Horne, brother of Thomas

Note: Exact dates were taken from the family Bible, before it was burned in April 1944. The approximate dates were learned from living nieces and nephews during the summer of 1945.

EIGHTH GENERATION

50. ANGELINE SPINNING was born on Wolfe Island Dec. 31, 1833 and married on Jan. 20, 1852 at Millens Bay, N. Y. Thomas D., a son of Thomas and Louise (Shannon) Horne of Wolfe Island. Angeline died at the home of her daughter, Myrtilla, at Watertown, N. Y. on Dec. 21, 1904. Thomas was drowned in the St. Lawrence River while attempting to make a crossing from Cape Vincent with a boat load of four men during a storm on the night of November 13, 1884. His body was never recovered from the river.

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Children of Angeline Spinning Horne

53. Corydon, born November 30, 1852; married Emma Boyd
54. Warren, born in 1854; married Mary Thompson and went to Bowsmont, N. D
55. Olivia, born March 2, 1858; married William Morris and went to Farabeault, Minn. → Died aug. 6. 1951
56. William, born December 14, 1860; married Harriet Hasler of Flinton - Died april 7, 1945 — my father
57. Thomas, born April 19, 1863; married Maggie Williams and went to Washington State then to Revelstoke B.C. Died april 25. 1947
58. MYRTILLA, see ninth generation
59. Ada Adelaide, born Aug. 5, 1867; died young
60. Laura, born June 27, 1870; married George Berow and went to Watertown, N. Y.
61. Robert Bruce, born Nov. 10, 1872; married Laura (Moore) Hinckley, widow of Dexter
62. Francis, born in 1874; died young about 1879 or 80

Note: Olivia died aug 6 1951, Myrtilla died, Laura, and Robert are still living in December 1945. also in 1949

NINTH GENERATION

58. MYRTILLA HORNE was born on Wolfe Island on March 8, 1865. When she was a young woman she went to Watertown to visit in the home of Marcus Reed whose mother was Betsey Angeline Spinning, a daughter of Daniel Spinning and his second wife Betsey Stafford, widow of James. Betsey Angeline was a half sister of Demetreus Spinning, grandfather of Myrtilla. While there, she met Henry Clifford Ball who was born June 23, 1861, a son of Edward and Eliza (Howell) Ball and they were married on Oct. 27, 1885 at Watertown. He was a prosperous farmer, cheesemaker, and milk dealer for many years before his death on Jan. 22, 1930.

Children of Myrtilla Horne Ball who died april 25, 1947.

63. Ada Horne, born April 7, 1890; married Rolla Alton Parker
64. BEULAH AILEEN, see tenth generation

TENTH GENERATION

64. BEULAH AILEEN BALL was born on Nov. 27, 1898 in the Town of Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.

Olivia Isadora Morris

She was graduated from The Potsdam State Normal School in 1919, attended Albany State Teachers College, The Berkshire Summer School of Art, and Cornel University. She was engaged in public school art work for several years. She is a descendant of Alling Ball who came to Connecticut about 1635, and is a member of The Daughters of American Colonists and The Daughters of The American Revolution.

On June 1, 1926, she was married in New York City to Earle Millard Cass who was born July 20, 1901 at Palermo, N. Y., a son of Millard E. and Dora (Knight) Cass of New Haven, Oswego County, N. Y. He was graduated from The Oswego State Normal School, Columbia University, and The University of Pittsburgh having been granted the Master of Arts Degree from the latter. He has been engaged since 1921 in the field of Vocational Industrial Education, having been a teacher at Waterford, N. Y., an Instructor at The University of Pittsburgh, Assistant to the Director of The General Motors Institute at Flint, Michigan, member of the State Department of Education of Connecticut, and City Director of Vocational Education at Ambridge, Pa. from 1933-40 and at New Castle, since 1940. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and is eligible to membership in The Society of Mayflower Descendants being a descendant of Richard Warren thru the line of Warren, Delano, Millard, and Cass.

Child of Beulah Ball Cass
65. ADA BALL CASS, see eleventh generation

ELEVENTH GENERATION

65. ADA BALL CASS was born at Sewickley, Pennsylvania on May 9, 1931.

wife of
William Horne Van Alstyne

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capt. Miles Standish

Standish — HINCKLEY—SPINNING—HORNE—~~BALL~~—~~GASS~~ Van Alstyne

Olivia Horne Van Alstyne — Willhassen Ont.

Notes and Additions

Hinckley — Spinning — Horne — Van Alstyne

Ninth generation — 56 Gt. Erskine Horne was born in Stolfe Island on Dec. 14th 1860 — married Harriet Maria Hasler, teacher, of Flinton Ont. Born 1867 Aug. 18 — died 1954 June 9

Children were —

66 — Olivia Horne Van Alstyne see 10th generation

67 — Angeline Bernard Horne

68 — Adelaide, Emmeline — married Adrian Grant of Stolfe Island

69 — Henry (died few months) 1895 — live in Hamilton. 1895

70 — Frederick Hasler Horne — lives at Keith.

71 — Frederick E. Garratt — lives Belfast Ireland

72 — William Erskine — lives about home Stolfe Island — married Elizabeth McKinley.

73 — May Spinning — married Bob Bates high school teacher has two sons — Harrell & Hale —

74 — James Bruce (died young) 5 yrs. 1904 — 1912

75 — George Harrell — lives about home Stolfe Island — married Mae Garrison Kingston. — has 2 boys 1 girl — Grace, Bruce & Jacqueline

Tenth Generation — No. 66. Olivia Sadra Horne born on Stolfe Island Sept 14, 1891 — graduated from Peterborough Normal school June 1917. Engaged in public school work until 1923 — She is adopted of Sir John Hasler, Ireland. On Oct. 6, 1923 married to Harold Joseph Van Alstyne of Napanee & Bath. Lived on a farm at Morven, near Napanee until Fall 1925, moved to Village of Bath until May 5, 1933 moved to Millhaven & bought farm. May 1933

One son Wm Van Alstyne born Oct. 23 1927 (Twin)

Seventh Generation

Lt. Horace Van Alstyne born in the Kingston General hospital Oct. 23. 1927. Lived in Bath until May 5. 1933 then moved to Millhaven. Went to public school at Millhaven and high school at Bath. Joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1945 Nov. trained in H.M.C.S. Nadon, O.T. on spring 1946 went to East Coast and trained on the H.M.C.S. Haida, (destroyer) later on extra course at Stadacona and in 1948-49 H.M.C.S. Haida. 1950 H.M.C.S. Huron - sailed from Halifax on good will tour in Aug. to Londonderry Ireland - Belfast - Edinburgh - Norway - sweden - denmark - Holland - Belgium - France - Portugal - Gibraltar - Bermuda - Halifax -

1951 January 4th. married Virginia Ruth Wilson of Halifax - Jan. 22 - sailed for Korea on H.M.C.S. Huron.

1951 Bill returned from Korea Aug. , 1951. Brought his wife home to Millhaven in November 1951

children were see 14th Generation.

1. Cathy Lee
2. Peggy Joan
3. James William

Twelth (12) Generation

1. Cathy Lee Van Alstyne born in the Kingston General hospital Aug. 5. 1952 Lived at Millhaven, Ont.
2. Peggy Joan Van Alstyne born in the Kingston General hospital Aug. 29. 1953. Lived at Millhaven, Ont.
3. James William Van Alstyne born in K.G.H. Feb. 28 - 1956 - Lived at Millhaven Farm -

Hinckley - Spinning - Horne - Van Alstyne.

Olivia Horne Van Alstyne
Millhaven Farm
Colline Bay - 3 - Ont. Oct. 31/47

son
Lt. Horne Van Alstyne Born Oct. 23/21
19H C/Smn 6454-H
H.M.C.S. Iroquois, Mess 6.
c/o F.M.O.
Halifax, N.S. - Oct 31/47

1947 A/B, T.D. Lt. H. Van Alstyne - 6454-H
H.M.C.S. Haida, mess 7 -

1950 - Aug. Trip on Haida to Londonderry Ireland, Belfast, - Edinburgh
Norway - Sweden - Denmark - Holland - Belgium -
France - Portugal - Gibraltar - Bermuda - Halifax

1951 - Married Virginia Allen Hatfield. Jan. 4th. Sailed for Korea Jan. 22.
returned Sept. of discharged & moved up to Millhaven Ont. in May.

1952 - Aug. 5 - a daughter was born - Cathy Lee.

1953 - Aug. 29 - a second daughter was born - Peggy Joan.

1956 - Feb. 28 - a son was born James William

Olivia Horne Van Alstyne

ADA BALL CASS

A DESCENDANT OF

CAPTAIN MYLES STANDISH

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To
My wife and daughter

During the summer of 1944, while talking with Laura (Moore) (Hinckley) Horne, wife of Robert Bruce Horne of Wolfe Island, Ontario, about the origin of the Spinning family, she made this statement. "The Spinnings are supposed to have been descendants of someone on the Mayflower." This remark was noted by the author, but was passed by as a probable bit of local tradition which had come down through the generations. Early in June, 1948, as the result of a query in the genealogical page of the Hartford Times of Hartford, Connecticut, Mrs. Edythe M. Thoesen of Boulder, Colorado, who is a descendant of John Spinning, brother of Daniel, furnished the information that the mother of Demetreus Spinning was Jerusha Standish of Ashfield, Massachussetts who had married Daniel, as his first wife. In July, Angeline Horne of Bath, Ontario, was asked about the matter and she recalled having heard her grandmother, Angeline (Spinning) Horne, say that her family "went back to the Mayflower". This was the beginning of a long and interesting search which has proved the Mayflower descent statement. A study of deeds, wills, Bibles, vital records, and settlements of estates has established it. Many thanks are due Mrs. Thoesen for the information she offered which made the solution to the problem possible, and also to Mr. Lee H. Bronson of Ashfield, whose interest and help aided greatly. Although he had no direct connection with the family, he gave freely of his time and energy, and the day spent with him in June 1949 traveling over the land which was once the property of the Spinning and Standish families in Ashfield will long be remembered as a delightful one.

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MYLES STANDISH ANCESTRY OF ADA CASS

At the top of the second colume of the page listing "the names of those which came over first, in ye year 1620" in Bradfords History of "Plimoth Plantation" is the brief entry, "Captain Myles Standish, and Rose, his wife." Though not a member of the Leyden Congregation, Myles Standish sailed in the Mayflower to Massachusetts in 1620, and became a prominent figure in the affairs of the group. During the first winter his wife died, and the fictional account of his attempt to secure another partner has been made familiar by the poet Longfellow in "The Courtship of Myles Standish". Captain Standish was the military leader of the colony for many years and its treasurer for a considerable time. The high regard with which he was held by the Pilgrims was shown by Bradford many times. He was mentioned in connection with the party sent out November 15, 1620 to explore Cape Cod, "being 16. of them under ye conduct of Captain Standish". This tribute, "without any grudging in ye least, Tow of these 7. were Mr. William Brewster, & Myles Standish, ther Captein & military comander", was paid to him, as a result of his efforts during the great illness of the first winter. When starvation faced the colony "ye latter end of September". Captain Standish again led a party to Cape Cod, "thinking to go aboute ye Cap where some store of corne might be got". Again in 1623, when Weston had irritated the Indians, they "dispatched a boate with Capten Standish to rescue them". He was sent to England to try to adjust the financial problems of the colony, but had little success. Finally, Bradford tells of the governor sending him to arrest the undesirable Mr. Morton who was causing trouble within the colony. At that time, Morton and his rousters made an attempt to kill Myles, but were intoxicated and failed to carry out their intentions and were disarmed and taken into custody.

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MYLES STANDISH ANCESTRY OF ADA CASS

Duxbury Lancashire

FIRST GENERATION

1. CAPTAIN MYLES STANDISH was born in England about 1585. The full name of his wife, Rose, has not been learned. They joined the band of Pilgrims sailing from England on the Mayflower. Rose died in January of the first winter, being one of over half of the group to perish before spring. Sometime between July 1623 and March 24, 1624, Myles remarried, Barbara, whose last name has not been learned. She was the mother of his children and died about October 6, 1659. In 1632 the Standish family moved from Plymouth to Duxbury, Massachusetts where Myles died on Ocotober 3, 1656. A tall monument has been erected to his memory and the Standish house is preserved as a memorial to this great colonial personage.

Children

2. Charles, born about 1624; died between 1627 and 1634
3. Alexander, born in 1625 or 26; married, first, Sarah Alden, daughter of John; second, Desire (Doty) (Sherman) Holmes, daughter of Edward and Faith (Clarke) Doty
4. John, born in 1627; died unmarried
5. Myles, born in 1629; died April 5, 1663; married Sarah, daughter of John and Mary (Chilton) Winslow
6. Lora, born about 1631; died about 1650
7. JOSIAS, see second generation
8. Charles, born about 1634; died unmarried

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Lancashire England

SECOND GENERATION

7. JOSIAS STANDISH was born at Duxbury in 1634. His first wife was Mary, daughter of John Dingley, whom

he married on December 19, 1654 and who died in July 1655. He later married Sarah, daughter of Samuel Allen of Braintree. She was born on March 3, 1639. The family moved from Duxbury to Norwich, Connecticut in 1686 and from there to Preston where Josias died on March 19, 1690.

Children

9. Miles, married Mehitable Adams and removed to Preston, Connecticut
10. Josiah, married Sarah - - - - - - He died at Stafford, Connecticut on March 26, 1753. His children were: Eleazer, Johoden, Mehitable, Sarah, Hannah, and Mercy.
11. Samuel, born about 1680; married, first, Deborah Gates; second, Hannah Parke
12. ISRAEL, see third generation
13. Mary, married James Carey
14. Lois, married Hugh Calkins
15. Mehitable,
16. Martha, died unmarried
17. Mercy, married Ralph Wheelock

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THIRD GENERATION

12. ISRAEL STANDISH was born in Duxbury at an unknown date. On February 7, 1704-3, he married Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mary Richards at Preston. His children were born there, and some of them went to Mansfield, Connecticut before 1734 at which time a daughter, Ame, married Simon Huntington on December 13. The Mansfield Vital Records note this marriage with the comment, "Ame, daughter of Israel Standish of Preston, deceased".

Children

18. Elizabeth, born February 7, 1707-6
19. MILES, see fourth generation
20. Ame, born March 14, 1710-9; married Simon Huntington
21. Prudence, baptized May 11, 1711; married Jacob Sawyer

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FOURTH GENERATION

19. MILES STANDISH was born November 18, 1709 at Preston. He went to Mansfield where he married Jerusha, daughter of Mathew and Elizabeth Fuller, on November 2, 1737. Two sons were born to them at Mansfield and there were probably other children whose names have not been found. Sometime before 1758, Miles went to Stafford, Connecticut where he was known to have been active in the Baptist Society, having been a signer of two documents in May of that year: one a petition for the benefits of the Act of Toleration for the members of the Society, and the other an articles of agreement concerning admission of members. In December 1758, Miles and Israel Standish were recorded as having settled in the Town of Ashfield, Massachusetts. A deed to the property on file at Northampton, Massachusetts reads, "Israel Standish bought of John Alden, Jr. both of Stafford." Around 1768, Miles assisted in establishing the Baptist Church at Ashfield and brought his letter from Stafford. Before Miles moved to Ashfield, his wife, Jerusha, had died and he had remarried Hannah, whose full name has not been found. She died at Ashfield on October 10, 1772. Seven months later, on April 21, 1773, Miles married widow Mehitable Orcutt. She be-

longed to the Congregational Church at Ashfield and probably came from Stafford, since that was where the Orcutt family lived. There is no record of Miles' death at Ashfield which indicates that he moved away and died elsewhere, possibly at Cummington which is not far distant and where Standishes were known to live.

Children

22. ISRAEL, see fifth generation
23. Josiah, baptized November 11, 1739

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FIFTH GENERATION

22. ISRAEL STANDISH was born at Mansfield on April 22, 1738. No record has been found of his Stafford residence, except that he purchased land in December 1758 in Ashfield from John Alden, Jr. and the deed says he was of Stafford. Israel and Miles settled in what was called the Baptist Corners section of the Town of Ashfield. Both paid taxes, but Israel paid the larger amount showing that he owned the property. He married Elizabeth Partarich (Partridge?) in 1764, according to the intentions recorded in Ashfield. He served in the army during the American Revolution from Ashfield in Colonel Elisha Porter's Hampshire County regiment in Captain Benjamin Phillips' company. The date of Elizabeth's death is not recorded, but it

occurred sometime before November 1794, at which time Israel married Sarah, widow of Nathaniel Harvey. She survived him and was mentioned in the settlement of his estate in April 1806.

In June 1949 the author and family visited the place at Ashfield where Israel and Miles had built their home and lived. The woman living on the farm related an interesting account of an Indian raid upon the Standish family as she had heard it years before from a woman then past ninty years of age. The family was about to eat its meal when a band of Indians appeared. They left the house and fled over the hill into the woods, expecting to see their buildings destroyed. However, that did not happen and when they thought it safe, they returned and found that only the food which had been prepared and the stores of provision had been taken. This was an especially interesting story, because the kitchen of the house on the premises was a part of the original house built by Israel. Another old building, the barn, had been there since the time of the first settlement, and it was known by the children around the neighborhood as "Myles Standish."

Children

24. JERUSHA, see sixth generation
25. Sara, born November 5, 1767; married, first, Joseph Linkon; second, - - - - - Osgood
26. Elizabeth, born September 25, 1770; married John Loomis
27. Israel, born June 11, 1773; married Sarah - - - - -
28. Ami; married - - - - - Young
29. Submit; married Jonathan Cummins

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Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, Vol. 14, p. 812

SIXTH GENERATION

24. JERUSHA STANDISH was born at Ashfield on November 4, 1765 and married Daniel, son of Nathaniel and Thankful (Benton) Spinning on March 13, 1788. Soon after their marriage, they left Ashfield and may have gone into nearby Vermont, but by 1790 were in Oneida County, N.Y., where Daniel and Jerusha bought land in that year. In 1797, Daniel was elected Supervisor of the Town of Western in that county. According to the deed to their property which is filed at the office of the Oneida County, Clerk at Utica, N.Y., Daniel Spinning and his wife, Jerusha, sold it on April 23, 1803. The History of Jefferson County, N.Y. mentions Daniel Spinning as having come from Oneida County in 1804 to the Town of Lyme. Later the part in which he settled was made the Town of Cape Vincent. Sometime before February 9, 1808, the family moved from Cape Vincent to the Town of Rutland in Jefferson County. It was on that date that Daniel married his second wife, Betsey Stafford, the widow of James. Jerusha had died sometime after April 1806, because she was named in the settlement of her father's estate at Ashfield. Just where and when she died is not known, but it is likely that the family was in Rutland at the time and that she was buried, as was probably so with Daniel, in the old cemetery known as the Woodworth Cemetery or sometimes as the Reed Cemetery located in the Town of Rutland near the settlement of East Rodman. Daniel lived until February 24, 1833 at which time his death occurred according to the Bible record. His estate was settled the following year.

The travels of Daniel and his family were quite extensive when one considers the time and methods of transportation. The trip would have been by ox cart, on horse back, or on foot. The journey from Ashfield around and over the mountains of western Massachusetts and eastern New York would have been a difficult one, until the

Hudson and Mohawk River valleys were reached. From there on up to Oneida County by the Mohawk Valley, it would have been long, but rather easy, because of the water level route. The trip must have consumed several weeks of time and must have provided many perils and adventures. In 1804, when Daniel left Oneida for the St. Lawrence River region, he again undertook a trip through the wilderness which must have had its problems, because at that time there were very few white men in that part of New York. And finally, the last of the moves was made to Rutland.

Children by Jerusha

30. Nathaniel, lived in the Town of Lee, Oneida County at the time of his father's death
31. Othniel, born April 5, 1793; married Lois Hubbard; died at Cape Vincent, N.Y., on June 25, 1862
32. Matilda, married - - - - Cross and lived in the town of Lyme, Jefferson County at the time of her father's death
33. Delpheus, born in 1797 in Oneida County; married Polly Barnard and remained in that county
34. Emila, married - - - - Hubbard and lived in Pennsylvania at the time of her father's death
35. DEMETREUS, see seventh generation

Children by Betsey

36. Jerusha, born April 8, 1810; died August 16, 1829
37. James, born August 18, 1811
38. Marilla, born August 29, 1813
39. Susan, born April 30, 1815
40. Betsey Angeline, born August 28, 1817; married Lewis Reed
41. George, born April 17, 1820
42. Levina, born May 28, 1822

REFERENCES

Vital Records of Ashfield, Mass., pp. 106, 206
Wagner, "History of Oneida County, N.Y.", p. 596
Jones, "Annals of Oneida County", p. 225
Haddock, "Growth of a Century (Jefferson County)", p. 476

Emerson, "Our County (Jefferson) and Its People", p. 517
Settlement of the Estate of Daniel Spinning, file S-22 Surrogate's Office, Watertown, N.Y.
Settlement of the Estate of Israel Standish of Ashfield, April 27, 1806, Probate Court, Northampton, Mass.
Deed book 15, page 89, Oneida County Clerk's Office, Utica, N.Y.
Spinning Bible published in 1821 in possession of Morris Reed, State Street, Watertown, N.Y.
Monument of Othniel Spinning in Market Street Cemetery at Cape Vincent, N.Y.

SEVENTH GENERATION

35. DEMETREUS SPINNING was born in Oneida County, N.Y. on June 10, 1803. He must have lived with his brother, Othniel, at Cape Vincent, or at least stayed there some of the time, because he would not have met his wife, Olivia Hinckley from Wolfe Island, had he lived with his parents in Rutland. She was a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Brown) Hinckley who were prominent early settlers of that Canadian island lying between Cape Vincent, N.Y. and Kingston, Ontario. Demetreus and Olivia were married at Cape Vincent on March 29, 1829. They lived on Wolfe Island and at the death of Olivia's father, inherited substantial properties which are still in the possession of their descendants. Demetreus died on Wolfe Island on February 4, 1861 and was buried in the Hinckley Point Cemetery. Olivia lived until December 16, 1888. She was buried in the same cemetery, not beside her husband, but in the lot of her daughter's family, the Hornes. Just why this happened is surrounded by some mystery. It appears, however, that Demetreus was a man who had little use the church. So when Olivia died the family may have decided that she should not be buried in the Spinning plot, but in another.

Children

43. Damon, born February 12, 1830; married Martha Shaver
44. Edwin, born December 6, 1831; married, first, Lydia Sherman; second, Rachel Ashley
45. ANGELINE, see eighth generation
46. Merrenius (Jack), born July 3, 1835; married, first, Adaline Helmer; second, Laura Reynolds
47. Frances, born November 30, 1845; married Robert Horne

REFERENCES

Spinning Bible record of Demetreus and Olivia in possession of the author
Spinning monument at Hinckley Point Cemetery, Wolfe Island
File S-22, Surrogates Office, Watertown, N.Y.

EIGHTH GENERATION

45. ANGELINE SPINNING was born on Wolfe Island, Ontario, Canada (then the Province of Upper Canada) on December 31, 1833. She married Thomas Darrell, son of Thomas D. and Louise (Shannan) Horne of Wolfe Island on January 20, 1852 at Millens Bay, N.Y. They lived on Wolfe Island on the Horne property, until the death of Demetreus Spinning, after which they came to live with Angeline's mother, Olivia, at the end of Hinckley Point opposite Cape Vincent. Thomas ran the farm and operated a ferry from Wolfe Island to Cape Vincent. On election night, November 13, 1884, Thomas Horne and his son, William, together with six residents of Wolfe Island rowed across the St. Lawrence River to Cape Vincent in two boats to attend the celebration of the election of President Grover Cleveland. During that evening a storm swept over the river. In spite of this, the party in their two boats set out in the night to return to Wolfe Island. One boat was occupied by Thomas and three other men, while the other boat was manned by the son, William, and the remaining

three of the party. Thomas started first and William set out soon after and overtook his father's boat. While nearby he heard his father calling for help, but paid no heed, because he knew that his father was an able oarsman and also knew that he was given to playing pranks. Consequently, William and his party passed his father's boat and continued on to Wolfe Island. The boat containing Thomas and the other three never arrived at its destination. Days later, searching parties found the battered boat with a hole driven through its bottom washed upon the shore of Carleton Island a few miles down the river. The bodies of two of the men in the ill fated boat were found, but those of Thomas Horne and the fourth passenger were never recovered from the river. This recounting of the tragedy was made by William, the son, to the author during the summer of 1944. After the death of her husband, Angeline continued to reside on the farm and direct the affairs of the ferry, with the help of William. On December 21, 1904, while visiting at the home of her daughter, Myrtilla (Horne) Ball at Watertown, N.Y. she passed away. Her body was returned to the Island where it was buried beside that of her mother and others of the Horne family.

Children

48. Coryodon, born November 30, 1852; married Emma Boyd
49. Warren, born March 1, 1854; married Mary Thompson and went to Bowsmont, North Dakota
50. Olivia, born March 2, 1858; married William Morris and went to Faribault, Minnesota and later lived for many years with her daughter, Ada (Morris) Hastings at Oberlin, Ohio
51. William, born December 14, 1860; married Harriet Hasler. ~~died apr 7, 1945~~
52. Thomas, born April 19, 1863; married Maggie Williams and went to the State of Washington
53. MYRTILLA, see ninth generation
54. Ada Adelaide, born August 5, 1867; died young about 1879 - with T.B.

55. Laura, born June 27, 1870; married George Berow and went to Watertown, N.Y.
56. Robert Bruce, born November 10, 1872; married Laura (Moore) Hinckley, widow of Dexter Hinckley
57. Francis, born March 14, 1874; died young

REFERENCES

Spinning Bible record in possession of author
Horne Bible record in possession of author
Presbyterian Church records at Wolfe Island, Ontario, Canada
Cass, "Beulah Ball Cass, a Decendant of Samuel Hinckley"

NINTH GENERATION

53. MYRTILLA HORNE was born on Wolfe Island on March 8, 1865. When a young woman, she went to Watertown, N.Y. to visit in the home of Marcus Reed, son of Lewis who had married Betsey Angeline, the daughter of Daniel and Betsey (Stafford) Spinning, and half sister of her grandfather, Demetreus Spinning. While at the home of Mr. Reed, she secured employment in the home of Edward and Eliza (Howell) Ball, and there met their son, Henry, whom she married at Watertown on October 27, 1885. Henry C. Ball was born on June 26, 1861. He was a cheesemaker and successful farmer and dairyman for many years. He died on January 22, 1930. Myrtilla continued to reside on the farm until the time of her death on April 28, 1947, which occurred while she was visiting in the home of her daughter, Beulah (Ball) Cass at New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Children

58. Ada Horne, born April 7, 1890; married Rolla Alton Parker, August 1, 1913. Children: Gerald, John, Henry, and Rolla, Jr.
59. BEULAH AILEEN, see tenth generation

REFERENCES

Ball family Bible in possession of Mrs. R. A. Parker, Cape Vincent, N.Y.
Oakes, "Family and Genealogical History of Jefferson County", p. 71
Cass, ibid

TENTH GENERATION

59. BEULAH AILEEN BALL was born in the Town of Watertown, Jefferson County, N.Y. on November 27, 1898. After completing high school at Watertown, she entered the Potsdam State Teachers College at Potsdam, N.Y. and specialized in art education. After graduation, she was a teacher and supervisor of art for several years in schools in New York State. While engaged in her profession, she continued her studies at Albany State Teachers College, the Berkshire Summer School of Art, and Cornel University, and later, at the University of Pittsburgh. She was descended through the Ball side of her family from Alling Ball who came to Connecticut around 1630 with five of his brothers. One, William, went to Virginia and became the grandfather of Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington. Early knowledge of this, created a desire on her part to learn more about her antecendents. As a result, she and her husband became interested and a considerable volume of data has resulted. She belongs to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (311812), the National Society of the Daughters of American Colonists (6682), and the Society of Mayflower Descendants. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and of the Presbyterian Church.

On June 1, 1926, she married Earle Millard Cass at New York City. He was born at Palermo, Oswego County, N.Y. on July 20, 1901, a son of Millard Earl and Dora Lillian (Knight) Cass. Upon graduation from high school at Mexico, N.Y., he entered the Oswego State Teachers

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College at Oswego, N.Y. and studied industrial teacher training. For several years, he taught at Waterford, N.Y., and in 1925, he entered Columbia University, and in June 1926, completed the work for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Vocational Education. During the following two years, he was an instructor at the University of Pittsburgh. While there, he completed the work for the degree of Master of Arts in Vocational Education, receiving the second degree of its kind to be granted by that institution. After leaving the university, he held the position of Assistant to the Director of the General Motors Institute of Technology at Flint, Michigan for a time, and then went to Hartford, Connecticut as a member of the State Department of Education. From 1930 to 1940, he was employed at Ambridge, Pennsylvania in the public schools, first as a teacher, and later as Director of Vocational Education. In 1940, he accepted the latter position with the public schools of the City of New Castle, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (63752), and is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, being a descendant of Richard Warren. He is a member of the Masons, the Rotary Club, and the Presbyterian Church. He holds membership in the following professional fraternities: Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, and Iota Lambda Sigma.

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Children

60. ADA BALL, see eleventh generation

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REFERENCES

Oakes, ibid
Cass, ibid
Vital Records of the Town of Palermo, Oswego County, N.Y.
Ball family Bible

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ELEVENTH GENERATION

60. ADA BALL CASS was born at Sewickley, Pennsylvania on May 9, 1931. Her parents resided on Moore Avenue at Baden at that time. She was graduated from the New Castle high school in June 1949, and in September of that year she entered Grove City College at Grove City, Pennsylvania. She was a member of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, and is a member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and the Presbyterian Church.

REFERENCES

Cass, ibid
Vital Records of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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MYLES STANDISH ANCESTRY OF ~~ADA CASS~~

Notes and Additions

Ninth generation

William, Erskine Horne was borne on Wolfe Island Dec. 14, 1860 - lived at Point Alexandria or Horne's Point, all his life - married Harriet Maria Harbo of Flinton Ont, Dec. 25. 1889 -

William was a prosperous farmer and boat man, owning his own boats & was captain. He was also Can. customs officer at Point Alexandria Wolfe Island. He owned the Kingston Cape Vincent Stage Co. having bought it from Wm. H. Brickley.

Children

Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New York.

Vol. VIII.

Albany, 1857.

Declaration of Deputy-Commissary Gumersall.

(Copy)

Declaration of Mr. Thomas Gumersall Dep. Assist. to the Commissy. General of Stores and Provisions, born at Leeks in Yorkshire.

That he left the Mohock River about the beginning of June of the present year, & had been for several weeks in that Country, where he was acquainted. That Sr. John Johnson thro' intelligence he had recd. partly by means of Mr. Gumersall, found it necessary to leave his home & withdraw to Canada, to effect which he procured 3 Indians from the adjacent village as guides thro the woods, & was accompanied by about 130 Highlanders & near 120 other inhabitants of the country attached to government, with whom he proceeded from the house of Mr. McDonnell called Collaghy on or about the 13th of May last for Oswegatchy in Canada. That the said Mr. Gummersall who was instrumental to him on the occasion, accompanied him a few miles further on his rout & then took his leave; after which with much difficulty after secretting himself & marching by night about 5 weeks he arrived at Staten Island (where His Majesty's troops were) on the 19th of July & was by Genl. Howe's favor, thro' the accommodation of John Small Esqr. Major of Brigade, appointed to his present office, in consideration of his sufferings & service, having been oblig'd to abandon a very advantageous branch of trade in which he was largely concerned. Mr. Gumersall further declares that he was credibly informed that John Butler Esq. who was left at Niagara by Coll. Johnson Superintendt. of Indian Affairs, with other officers, to encourage the Indians to joyn His Majesty's troops this season, recd. several letters from Mr. Schyler a rebel Genl. inviting him down & promising him protection &c. but at the same time employed the messenger (an Indian) in case he refused, to bring his scalp, for which he was to have a reward of one hundred dollars. That about 3 days after Sr. John's departure, Lady Johnson recd. a letter from John Butler, Esq. addressed to Sir John, acquainting him that he had, agreeable to Coll. Johnsons instructions, assembled a considerable body of Indians ready to go on service, & only waited to receive news from Col. Johnson or orders to proceed; and Mr. Gumersall believes and has heard that the Indians had proceeded agreable thereto, & that Lieut. Gray late of the 42d and Mr. Gumersall help'd to raise the men who accompanied Sr. John, and Mr. Gumersall advanced them money on that occasion.

Signed at Staten Island the 6th August 1776; in presence of

Thos. Gumersall.

John Dease
Gilbt. Tice
Joseph, Indian Chief.

8 May 1776 by Albany Committee
Given permit to go to New Jersey

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Trois Rivieres-Eglise Protestante
et Garnison Parish Register
1768-1789

1782	1 Apr	after banns married Josiah Cass and Anne Macintare
1783	1 May	born Mary bapt 9 June dau of Josiah Cass & Dornie Mileau
1784	20 May	after banns David Hawley & Mary Cass
1782	19 May	born Easther and bapt 19 Nov dau of Jafethe Hawley & Easther Cafsel

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THE JOSIAH CASS FAMILY.

An outstanding character whose name is met repeatedly in Loyalist circles was Josiah Cass. He is best remembered as being the schoolmaster to the refugee children on the camp at Yamachiche, better known to the authorities as Machiche. This camp was located on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River where a stream of the same name emptied into the highway of Quebec about nine miles west of the town of Three Rivers.

Josiah Cass was the fourth generation of his family in America. His great grandfather, John Cass, the emigrant, died at Roxbury, Mass., in 1657. He had married Martha Philbrick about 1648. Their third child, Ebenezer, married Patience Draper on 13 March, 1689. Their eldest son, Moses, a grandson of the emigrant, in his turn, married Mary Haskins 23 January, 1717. Ebenezer and family removed from Roxbury to Connecticut, where they finally settled in Hebron.

Josiah was born in Hebron on 2nd February, 1738, and married Mercy Pomeroy on 27 November, 1760. Within a few years, when the no-man's land to be known as Vermont was opened for settlement, following the end of the war for the conquest of French Canada, the Cass family, with neighbors removed to the virgin land. Josiah settled in Ruport town, and having been a student at Yale for a short time, became town clerk. He obtained a large grant of land, and was prospering when the clouds of war darkened the sky, as the Revolutionary War developed.

During the conflict, which lasted almost eight long years, decisions had to be made. The rebels, being more aggressive, attempted to force all citizens to sign a biased agreement. Many signed, but at the first opportunity, such as the advance of General Burgoyne's army up the Richelieu River, many hastened to join the British force. They were incorporated into regiments. Josiah Cass became a soldier in Lt.-Col. John Peters' Queen's Loyal Americans.

He was present at the Battle of Bennington on 16th August, 1777, and at the Battle of Saratoga on the following 18th September. After the surrender of General Burgoyne on the following 18th October, Josiah Cass, with others of his unit, was allowed to retire to Canada. They must not serve as soldiers during the remainder of the conflict. They could, however, be employed as assistants to the Engineers' Department, building barracks or mending roads, etc. This agreement held until it was discovered that the rebels were not living up to the terms of the convention, these men were re-formed into line regiments for the remainder of the war.

Mrs. Cass and her children crossed over from Vermont to Canada in the summer of 1778 in order to be with her husband, and not to be a burden on the rebels. As there were many such families entering Canada, it was needful to find accomodation and food for them. For this purpose, a refugee camp was established at Yamachiche, a village on the St. Lawrence River, where a stream by the same name emptied its waters into Quebec's lifeline. Its first commandant was Capt. Jephtha Hawley, a relative of Cass. It was opened to the public on 16th Sept., 1778, on which date Cass, his wife, and 4 sons and 2 daughters, reached the camp. Cass was immediately appointed schoolmaster to the children of the camp, a position he held until the closure of the camp in 1783-4.

Several events occurred to the Cass family during their sojourn at Machiche. Their four sons, though in their early teens, became members of Sir John Johnson's 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment of New York. Mrs. Cass, the former Mercy, daughter of Joseph Pomeroy, died on the 26th May, 1781, and likely was interred in the Camp Cemetery. On 1st ~~May~~ APR., 1782, Josiah Cass took a second wife. She was Ann McIntyre, a soldier's widow, and the mother of an only son. In the course of time was born a son and three

daughters.

When peace finally arrived in 1783 the authorities in Canada still had to face a serious problem. They must decide what to do with the thousands of refugees already in Canada, as well as the more than fifty thousand still cared for in New York City. Many had already returned to England and to the West Indies; many more would eventually seek refuge under the Union Jack. As there were still huge areas of virgin land, it was decided to offer settlement to all who were so inclined, also assistance until they could look after their own needs. Responsible officers were sent to view suitable areas, and to report as to their suitability for settlement. Selected areas included the north shore of the Upper St. Lawrence River, the Bay of Quinte, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island, and Gaspe Peninsula.

As each man was given a choice, Josiah Cass opted to settle in Gaspe. He, with his family and three soldier sons and several other refugees embarked in the Brig "St. Peter" on 9th June, 1784, a total of seventeen persons. They were accompanied by the Snow "Liberty," with Captain Pritchard in charge, a total of nine persons. There was also the Hoy "St. Johns," the Brig "Polly," in charge of Mr. Isaac Man, with a total of 33 persons. They were accompanied by four whaleboats, loaded with clothing, provisions, etc., being a grand total of 66 souls.

The Cass party arrived in the Baie de Chaleur on 14th August, landing at Paspebiac, on the north shore of Baie de Chaleurs. Josiah assisted in laying out a town, which was named as New Carlisle. Here Josiah drew 750 acres of land, and proceeded to settle down. But all did not go well. The change in the climate; northerly gales, icebergs, snow storms withdeep snowbanks; so unlike the moderation to be found in Connecticut led to an appeal to authorities in Quebec for grant of land on the south bank of the

Saturday

Dear Dr. Burleigh;

Although I studied your notes carefully I evidently did not realize that when Joseph Pomeroy Cass was given it did not mean that he was a son of Elisha. This had puzzled me greatly; but it does seem odd that in the book no mention is made of Josiah Cass in connection with Longueuil tp. He may have been a brother of Elisha but Joseph Pomeroy was certainly his son —

I give you the Kingston record which I copied (deed) ~~or will~~

Josiah Pomeroy a witness

Josiah Cass, Ernestown, 1792

had Amanda, Daniel, Joseph Pomeroy, Elihu, Josiah Jr

Witness David Hawley ; I have Joseph Hazelton marked down and think he was a witness; if so, he would have been the Joseph Haselton of Dunham, Que where the Randals of my line lived. (Benj and Roxana had Haseltine, Stephen , Miles Alanson, Harriet, Almira, and perhaps a William called Randlet) mar. Fordyce.

All this is copied in a book by me, but not ~~directly~~ exactly as it runs in my notes which I would have to look up. I have "David Hawley mar. Mercy Cass. " Perhaps he mar the two sisters Amanda and Mercy. Josiah says in his petition that he had three daughters; Mary mar Jacob Marston

Note ; In Montreal one finds in 1791 a Catherine Hawley mar at 17 to Nathan Pierce.

Montreal Record(exact) 1791 Josiah and Anna Pomeroy to deed

Isaih--qu.Josiah?-- Cass, Sr.; children of latter Amanda, Daniel, Joseph Pomeroy, Elihu, Josiah, Mercy(wife of David Hawley). At Hawkesbury these Pomeroys sold Lot 6 to Josiah Case in 1791

Do you think the history made a mistake about Elisha confusing him with Josiah?

Your notes spoke of mention in history of L'Orignal of Elihu? Would you have anything ?

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1819 Claim by Josiah Case the younger of Cape Cove. (2)
grant and deed in 1824 . Josiah Case the elder(and Andrew Case)of L'Anse de Beaufils--1820-- 3 servants; 3 boys and 1 girl all under age

Andrew Case 3 boys , 4 girls

Aaron Baker of Argenteuil mar Candace Church in Mtl 1810
(Dunham names)

Mtl Register

Joseph Case b 1768 d 1793
James Case b or d? 1761 (probably born)
Sarah " 1763

Land book in Ont records says Josiah Case in 1807 lived Hawkesbury; He was with Burgoyne; taught school at Machiche; went to New Carlisle, Bay of Chaleur; stayed 5 yrs. removed to Montreal . In 1790 got 200 acres, should have had 550 — (note that in end he had 1200) "since that time two sons added, having come to man's estate, and three daughters." He bought from Pomeroy 3rd Con front lot 5(and another lot

applying for 4th Con front lot 4 were Josiah Cass , wife and six young children. ~~Would this be~~ with others.

Sr or Jr? Josiah was a J.P living in 7th Con of Hawkesbury

Note that the first wife of Joseph Pomeroy Cass was Susannah Sherman.

In haste,
Yours sincerely
J. R. Livesay

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Hartford Times,

Dec. 24, 1954.

Query B-7297 (1) CASS-POMEROY.
Ancestry with full list of children with dates of Josiah Cass, b. New England 1740, died Hawkesbury, Ont., 1837, married Nancy Pomeroy Nov 28, 1760; known son is Joseph Pomeroy Cass, born Middletown Parish, Hartford, Conn., May 28, 1764.

(2) JACKSON-CASS.
Joseph Pomeroy Cass, above, married second, near Hawkesbury, Ont., 1814, Sybel Jackson, born New England Nov. 7, 1785; Her ancestry wanted; she had a brother Josiah, born Vermont Jan. 30, 1789.

Answer B-7297 (1) F. L. E. Dec. 24, 1954 CASS-POMEROY.
In spite of some variations in names and dates, believe these are the wanted data.
Josiah (4) Cass was son of Moses (3) and Mary (Haskins) Cass of Hebron, Conn. (Ebenezer 2, John 1). Josiah was born in Hebron Feb. 2, 1738; died Hawkesbury, Ont., between Aug. 16, 1804 (date of will) and Feb. 12, 1805 (date of probate). He married 1st Nov. 27, 1760, Mercy Pomeroy, of Suffield, Conn., dau. of Joseph and Thankful (Burbank) Pomeroy, born there Apr. 24, 1740, died at Machiche, Quebec, May 16, 1781.
Josiah married 2nd Apr. 1, 1782 at Three Rivers, Que., Anne McIntyre; probably a widow who outlived him. He was an early settler of Bennington, Vt.; was later of Rupert, Vt., his last record there May 18, 1733 (1773?), when he signed minutes of a Town Meeting of that date. He was a Loyalist and fled from Rupert at outbreak of Rev. War, taking with him, it is said, some of the early town records. After that he seems to have been for a short time at Charlotte, N. Y.
It is a family tradition that he fought under Burgoyne and after Burgoyne's defeat received permission to enter Canada, where he received a grant of land for his loyalty to the King's cause.
Children, by first wife, were:
1. Josiah, married 1829, Elizabeth Hawes.
2. Joseph Pomeroy, married Susanna Sherman, married 2nd Sybil Jackson.
3. Elihu.
4. Amanda, married Jehiel Hawley. 13·3 1792
5. Mercy, born Jan. 6, 1763, married Davis Hawley. 13·3 1792 in Bath
Children, by second wife, were:
6. Mary, born May 1, 1783 at Three Rivers, married Jacob Marston.
7. Moses, born 1791. 1781
8. Elizabeth.
9. Janet.
10. Daniel.

Answer forwarded. R. S. F.

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Hartford Times.

Answer to C-1165 (3) Dec. 28, 1957.
Ref. Gen. Dict. of Me. and N. Y., by Libby, 1933.

Ebenezer Cass, son of John, was born July 17, 1671; went with Roxbury settlers to Woodstock, Conn.; of Lebanon, Conn. in 1708; of Norwich Conn., in 1720; married in Roxbury, Mar. 13, 1689-90, Patience Draper. Had children:

1. Mary, married 1710, Samuel Wright.
2. Moses, mar. Jan. 23, 1717-18, Mary Haskins.
3. Jonathan, mar. Nov. 13, 1718, Bathsheba Williams.
4. Eliphalet, mar. Dec. 10, 1736, Martha Owen.

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Answer to C-1168 (6) Lewis-Cass.
Ref. Gen. Dict. of Me. and N. Y., part 3, 1936, by Noyes, Libby and Davis.

John Cass, marr. Martha Philbrick, born abt. 1633; John died Apr. 6, 1657; Martha married second Nov. 30, 1676, William Lyon, Sr., of Roxbury.

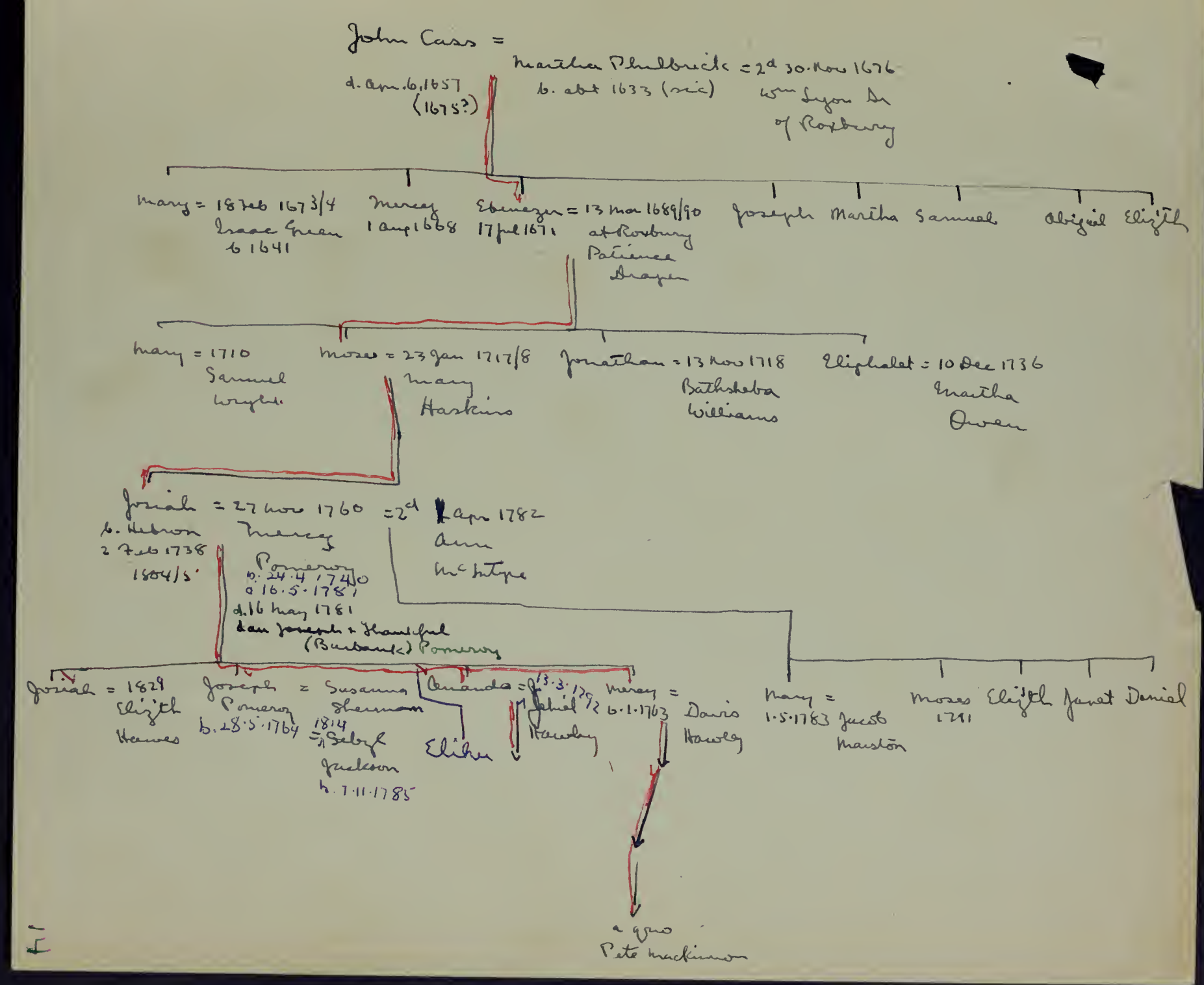
Among Cass children were:
Mary, married Feb. 18, 1673/4, Isaac Green, born 1641.
Mercy, born Aug. 1, 1668.
Martha (Philbrick) (Cass) Lyon's will, dated Mar. 2, 1694, proved Aug. 9, 1694, mentions sons, Ebenezer, Joseph and Samuel; daughters Abigail (Turbet), Elizabeth (Griggs), Martha (Rodman), Mary (Green), grandson John Cass, a minor. Her daughters Mercy and Ann and son, Jonathan are not mentioned.

Queen's Loyal Rangers, commanded by Lt-Col. John Peters 26.6 to 24.10.1777
Case (Cass) Josiah 26 July to 24 Oct 1777

Not Attached at Machiche 16.8.1780
Josiah Casse schoolmaster N.Y. 1103

Return of Officers of Different Company & Pensioners, Aug. 1780
(David Josiah) Case (Cass) at Machiche Schoolmaster There £7

Josiah (Joseph) Cass of Newport V/-.


John Cass =
d. Apr. 6, 1657 (1675?)
Martha Plulbrick = 2d 30 Nov 1676
b. abt 1633 (sic)
Wm Lyon Sr of Roxbury
Mary = 18 Feb 1673/4 Isaac Green b 1641
Mercy 1 Aug 1668
Ebenezer = 13 Nov 1689/90 at Roxbury 17 Jul 1671
Patience Draper
Joseph
Martha
Samuel
Abigail
Elizth
Mary = 1710 Samuel Wright
Moses = 23 Jan 1717/8 Mary Haskins
Jonathan = 13 Nov 1718 Bathsheba Williams
Elizabeth = 10 Dec 1736 Martha Owen
Josiah = 27 Nov 1760 Mercy Pomeroy
b. Hebron 2 Feb 1738 1804/5
b. 24.4.1740 d. 16.5.1781
d. 16 May 1781
dau Joseph + Thankful (Burbank) Pomeroy
= 2d Apr 1782 Ann McIntyre
Josiah = 1829 Elizth Hanes
Joseph Pomeroy b. 28.5.1764
= Susanna Sherman 1814 = Sibyl Jackson b. 7.11.1785
Elihu
Amanda = 13.3.1792 Jehiel Hawley
Mercy = b. 1.1.1763 Davis Hawley
a gno Pete McKinnon
Mary = 1.5.1783 Jacob Marston
Moses 1791
Elizth
Janet
Daniel

Josiah Cass, U.E.

~~One of the most important, but unrecognized by posterity, persons among the Loyalists was the schoolmaster ~~at the~~ Josiah Cass.~~

One of the most important Loyalist was Josiah Cass the school-master at the refugee camp at Machiche. His position was a most important one, and, as well, ~~the least~~ be recognized. His pay for this service, according to Capt. Jeptha Hawley's affidavit ~~of~~ in August, 1780, was seven pounds.

The Cass family in America began with John Cass, who died 6 April 1675, and who married Martha Philbrick. After John's death, Martha married on 30 Nov 1676 William Lyon, Sr., of Roxbury. ~~Southern~~ a community a short distance south ~~school~~ of Boston, Mass. The origin of the name is unknown, although another family with the name Cass or Kast came to America in 1710 from the Palatinate in the Rhine Valley in Germany.

Ebenezer, John's elder son, was born 17 July 1676, at Roxbury. He married 3 March 1689/90 at Roxbury, Patience Draper, ~~who~~ ~~Moses, in turn, married 23 Jan 1717/8, Mary Hastings~~ several years later. They went with other Roxbury families, ~~Henry Hastings~~ and established ~~a bit into country~~ (eastern) ~~of the established~~ of a colony ~~Eastern Connecticut~~ later at Woodstock. By 1708 they ~~was~~ were in Lebanon, and in Norwich, Conn., by 1726. His son

Moses, in turn, married 23 Jan 1717/8, Mary Hastings. He was the father of Josiah Cass, the Loyalist teacher at Machiche

Josiah was born in Hebron, Conn., 2 Feb 1738. Here he married 27 Nov 1760, Mercy Pomeroy, dau. of Joseph & Thankful (Burbank) Pomeroy. She was born 24 Apr 1740, and died 16 May 1781. Josiah had received a good education, and was said to have spent some time at Yale University at New Haven, Conn.

CASS

Josiah Cass U.E.

One of the most important, but unrecognized by posterity among the Loyalists was the schoolmaster in the Loyalist refugee camp at Machiche, Que., ~~known~~ Josiah Cass the schoolmaster at the loyalist refugee Camp at Machiche. Here were housed the women and children, as well as the elderly and sick. This camp was located on the north bank of the St Lawrence River, fifteen miles west of Three Rivers and not far across the river from the military camp at Sorel

Josiah Cass belonged to a very old family, the first in America being John Cass. He married Martha Philbrick, ~~[illegible]~~ He died on 6 April 1675, and the following year she married William Lyon, Sr. of Roxbury, a ancestor of Josiah's. Johns children were named in Martha's will, dated 2 Mar 1694.

Their elder son Ebenezer, was born 17 July 1671. He with a number of Roxbury people, removed to Woodstock Conn., and in 1708 to Lebanon, ~~Conn.~~, now New London, Conn. Ebenezer later, in 1720, was of Norwich, Conn. He had married in Roxbury, on 13 March 1689/90, Patience Draper.

Ebenezer's elder son, Moses, married 23 Jan 1717/8, Mary Huskins, and were the parents of Josiah, born in Hebron, Conn. on 2 Feb 1738. Josiah married 27 Nov 1760 Mercy Pomeroy who had been born 24 Apr 1740, dtr daughter of Joseph and Thankful (Burbank) Pomeroy.

Add S. + D., U.E.

Rose 3
Randal 7
Ramsey 7
Rodman 13

Hawes 12·14
Haskins 12·13·14
Hawley 1·3·6·6·8·9·12·14
Hazelton 8
Hughes 7

Skeney 3
Sherman 5·12·14
Sherwood 7

Baker 5
Brundage 7
Barton 10
Burbank 12·14

Johnson 2·5·7
Jackson 12·14

Lyon 13·14

Church 5
Cushman 10

McIntyre 7·12·14
McKinnon 14

Turbet 13

Cranston 6·8·10·12·14

Draper 13·14

Wright 13·14
Williams 13·14

Owen 13·14

Green 13·14
Griggs 13

Peters 3·4
Pomeroy 1·6·6·9·10·12·14
Pease 8
Philbrick 13·14

Tyler
Valleau
Van Camp
Van de Bogart
Vandelar
Vanderburg
Van Duzen
Van Horn
Van Koughnet
Van Sciver
~~Vent (Adm Gen)~~
Wannamaker
Warner
Warlman
Washburn
Weis Wiss Wist
Wemple
Welbank
Wilkins
Williams
Willee
Woodcock
Wright
Yeomans
Young
Youngx
Zufelt
~~Beauvens Jas (Eng)~~

Hapn
Peterson
Lozee
Richardson
~~Ross~~
~~Weiss, Weis, Wist.~~
~~Williams~~
~~Woodcock~~
~~Bleecker~~
~~Bolton~~
10 Hartman
Fralick
Van Duzen
~~Bogardi~~
~~Williams~~
~~Atges~~
~~Allen~~
~~Althouse~~
Babcock
Baker
Barnhart
Bartlett
~~Bond~~
~~Benson~~
~~Bedard~~
~~Blakely~~
~~Bone, Bings~~
Bowen
~~Bower (Sarg. Gen.)~~
Brass
Brewer
Brown
Buck
Burnett
Bush

Coldman
Connoff
Cannon
Carnahan
~~Cook~~ (Dan 2nd)
Cobb
Chamberlain
Chagrodal (Jno Eng)
Clement
Cole
Conner
~~Conklin~~
Connor
Cordman
Corbin
Cornell
Cotter
Crawford
Crandall
~~Crawler~~
Defoe
Daly
Dowey
Day
Daynard
Demill
Denike
Denyes
Delton
Dremond
Dingman
Dies
Dougall
Duncan
Dillyea
Dusenberry
Dyer
Earhart

To do
× Rellan
× Van Alstine
Trumpour
× Young
× Brownson
× Dubmage, Dibmage
Van Worden
Van Deusen
× Campbell.
10 × Deforest.
× Percy - Costalow
Bristol
× Briggs
× Ball
Richmond
Ainsley
× Amey.
Asselstine
× Bell
Booth
10 Bradshaw
Breckenridge
Burley.
Church.
Clark
Demorest
Dorland
Fairfield
Gross
Hawley
Herchmer
Lake
Lanoway
Redden
Richard

Return of Loyalists and Disbanded Soldiers Embarked for Chaleur Bay. 9 June 1784..

Brig "St. Peter."

	name	men	women	children	Total			ch	Total
						1	1	4	6
S D	Josiah Cass	1	1	4	6	1	1	4	6
S D?	Abram Brown	1	1	4	6	13	1	0	1
	Widow Reid	0	1	0	1				
S W?	John Scott	1	0	0	1				
	Josiah Cass Jr.	1	0	0	1				
S D	Pomroy Cass	1	0	0	1	17			
S D	Elihu Cass	1	0	0	1				
	Snow "Liberty"								
	Capt Pritchard	1	1	3	5				
	Conrad Huffman	1	0	0	1				
	Alexander Brown	1	0	0	1				
	Samuel Chatterton	1	0	0	1				
	William Kemp	1	0	0	1	9			
	Brig "Polly"								
	Mr Isaac Man & bro	3	0	0	3				
	Lewis Louison	1	0	0	1				
S D?	Thomas Richardson	1	0	0	1				
	Mr. Thompson	1	1	2	4				
	Mr. Harris	1	1	6	8				
	Mr. Spring	1	1	1	3				
	Stephen Little	1	1	4	6				
	John Richie	1	1	3	5	33			
	Mr. Russell	0	1	1	2				
	Hoy "St Johns"								
	Robert Williams	1	0	0	1	1			

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August 30, 1975.

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

By now you and Mrs. Burleigh will be settled and getting used to apartment living. It was a great upheval selling your home and many of your belongings and moving from the area where you had lived for so long and where ~~where~~ you had been an integral part of the community. Life is continual change, more so for some persons than others. This change should be good for you both, less responsibility and fewer possessions to look after.

Now you can continue with your writing and can more readily concentrate on it. Every period of life has something specific for us to do. Many people when they get older and cannot carry on with the work and interests they used to ~~do~~ have give up and vegetate. You do not belong in that category Your writings are a contribution to Loyalist history and only you have the knowledge of the area you are writing about.

I intend to get out from under much of the work I have been doing for the U.E.L.Association and get on with my own project of researching and writing sketches of the Loyalists who settled in my native Glengarry. This kind of thing has never been done for that County. I find it fascinating and discover bits and pieces of history that never found their way into the history books.

I enjoyed the bus trips to the Mohawk Valley and other places of interest this past two summers. Seeing the areas where the Loyalists came from gives one a better idea of their problems and a better understanding of their history. You did something very worthwhile in planning and carrying out these trips.

Please do not take the trouble to reply to this letter. It is not necessary I simply wished to let you know you are thought of and by many more people than you may be aware of and please continue with the writing.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Blair

Replied 4 Sep/75

The Chatham Sp. family of
Cass is said to have Josiah
Cass (Case) diary. This is the
family of Daniel.
I can't yet find out if
Josiah & Elisha were brothers.
They tell me from Nelson
Cross that Josiah was son
of a Moses. That name does not
appear in right date in John
Case of Grimsbury desc.
(Goodwin's Notes)

Mary Church b. 24 Sept 1786, bared 4 May 1827, married 3 May 1807 Wm Stafford Prueyn, son of Matthew Prueyn, another Loyalist. They settled on a front of in Fredericksburgh, and were parents of ~~seven~~ 2 sons and five daughters. Both lie in St Pauls English Church Cemetery at Sandhurst, six miles west of Bath. Although there are now no Prueyns in Fredericksburgh, a number of their descendants still reside beside the Bay.

Eleanor, baptized by Rev John Langhorn on 26 December ~~July 13~~ 1789. She drew 400 acres of land by O.C. on 16 Feb 1811. Nothing further is known of her.

Maladu baptized in Bath 4 July 1788. He was buried 16 Feb 1789

Oliver Church must have been a responsible person, as attested by Sir John Johnson in one of his communications to General Haldimand ~~when recommending~~ spoke highly of his capabilities in these words

Much happened to the Cass family during their sojourn at Madrid. As has been pointed out they were accompanied by 4 sons and 2 daughters. The sons, though in their early teens became members of Sir John Johnsons 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Rangers of New York. Mrs Cass, the former Meeroy, daughter of Joseph Romeroy, died ~~this~~ on 26th May 1781, and was likely buried in the Camp Cemetery. On 1 May 1783, Joseph Cass took a second wife. She was Ann McIntyre, a soldier's widow with one son. To them were born ~~one added~~ a son and three daughters.

When peace finally came in 1783, one problem faced the authorities in Canada. This was what to do with the several thousand Loyalist soldiers and their families who were now disbanded and looking for a place to live. They had lost their homes in the rebel colonies and were being ~~[illegible]~~ settled at government expense

2. Joseph Pomeroy, was born 28 May 1764, in Hebron, Conn., and named for his maternal grandfather Pomeroy. He accompanied the family to Vermont and later to Machiche, Quebec. He also served for three years with Sir John Johnson's 2nd Battalion, K.R.R.N.Y. He married 1st Susannah Sherman and 2nd in 1814 Sibyl Jackson. He finally settled in the Hawkesbury area.

3. Elihu, the third son, was also a Loyalist-soldier with his two brothers.

4 Amanda, married 13th March, 1792, Jehiel Hawley.

5. Mercy: born 6 Jan., 1763 in Hebron. She accompanied the family on its journeys to Vermont, Yamachiche & Gaspe. After returning to Upper Canada, she was married in Bath, Ontario, on the 13th March 1792, to Davis Hawley, U.E. a son of Capt. Jepther Hawley, U.E. Her descendants will be found on the Bay of Quinté shores.

Children of the second Marriage

1. Mary, born 1 May 1783, and married to Jacob Marston. They settled solidly in the Hawkesbury area where their descendants will still be found.

2. Moses, born in 1781

3. Elizabeth

4. Janet

There may be others unknown to me.

The new settlement proved successful and descendants may still be found in the area.

The following list of Josiah's children includes his children of both wives.

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Ottawa River, to the north of Cornwall. This appeal was made in 1788 and having been approved, the Cass family left Gaspe in the fall of 1790. ~~Having reached Montreal, they hired~~ Only one member of the family, namely Josiah, Jr., remained in Gaspe. He had married and his bride would not leave her family, so Josiah remained behind.

Having travelled up the St Lawrence to Montreal, they hired French drivers to carry them and their possessions through the snow to what was to become Hawkesbury. Having bought cattle ~~on~~ after their arrival in Montreal, they herded them behind the sleighs to their new ~~home~~ land. ~~Primitive~~. "A small temporary dwelling and shelter for cattle were erected." An eye-witness reported that "The cattle were fed on brush from trees and boiled oats until spring opened." The family prospered. Josiah served as Justice of the Peace until his death and often officiated at weddings and funerals. In the autumn of 1804, he contracted an ailment which resulted in his death. His will was drawn 16 Aug., 1804, and probated on 18 February of the following year. It is said that "by his will he bequeathed the bulk of his property to the children of his second family, at which his children of the first marriage, being displeased, left home."

His two daughters by the first wife married two cousins named Hawley. One daughter, Mercy, married Isaac Hawley, the ceremony being performed in Bath by Rev. John Langhorn on

officer in charge of the camp and Josiah Cass, his relative, was appointed the schoolmaster. His duties ~~problem~~ was to teach the children gathered into the camp from many sections of the rebellious American provinces. The idea must have been a success, as Josiah taught this school for Sept 1778 to 1784, when the camp was closed. During these years his three older sons joined the Army in 1780 and continued in service with the Kings Royal Rangers until the peace arrived.

When it was necessary to settle these refugees on virgin lands settlement was to be regular and orderly, preferably by military companies or units, with a ~~responsible~~ qualified reputable officer responsible for proper management. If the new settlement there were several areas were available and each person had a choice. Josiah Cass and family chose settlement in Gaspe. By this time Josiah had lost his first wife at Machiche on 16 May 1781 and had married on 1 Jan 1783 Ann McIntyre, a widow with one son ~~on~~ ~~1 Apr 1783~~. Thus Josiah was accompanied by second wife and four children as well as the three soldier sons, Josiah Junior Pomeroy and Elisha Cass. The group departed for Chaleur Bay aboard the Brig "St Peter" on 9 June 1784 with a total of seventeen. Accompanying them was the Sloop "Liberty" with 23 refugees as well as the Ship "St. Johns" and four whaleboats with a total of 66 persons.

On arrival at Paspebiac on 14 Aug 1784 the party proceeded to lay out a town, which they named Carlisle, later to be known as Paspebiac. However, the group was dissatisfied with the land, climate & accommodations and four years later Josiah Cass made application for lands on the north shore of the Ottawa River. As a result in 1790 Josiah his family and his grown sons, except Josiah Jr., whose wife wished to live near her relatives returned to Quebec & later Montreal. Here in depths of winter they hired sleighs to transport the party while they drove cattle through the snow to new home at Hawkesbury.

THE JOSIAH CASS FAMILY.

An outstanding character, whose name is met repeatedly in Loyalist circles was Josiah Cass. He is well remembered as being the schoolmaster in the refugee camp at Yamachiche, more often called Machiche. This camp located on the north side of the St. Lawrence River at the outlet of a river of the same name about nine miles west of the city of Three Rivers, Quebec.

Josiah Cass was a fourth generation American. His great grandfather was John Cass, the emigrant, who died in Roxbury, Mass., in 1657. He had married Patience Draper ~~[illegible]~~ about 1648. Their third child

proceeded to establish himself. However the situation left much to be desired, and six years later the family decided to seek land on the Ottawa River north of Cornwall in Upper Canada. They returned by boat to Montreal late in 1790. It was in March before the family departed by sleigh to their new lands in Hawkesbury, driving their cattle as they struggled to deep snow.

~~Gaspe surveyed by Capt Justus Sherwood and approved for settlement~~

1779 July	1	1	3 (+10 -10)	1	1	1		Machiche
Nov 1780	1	1	0 (-6 +6)	1	2	0		Machiche
Jan 1782		1	0	0	2 (-6)			
Mar 1783		0	1	0	2	0	1	
Nov 1783		6	0 (6 +12)	2	1 (6/12 -6)	1	1	

1 Josiah =1829
2 Jos P. 28.5.1762
4 Elisha
5 Amanda ~~6.1.1763~~ = ~~Davis~~ Jehiel
3 Mercy 6.1.1763 = Davis Hartley 3.3.92 in Bail.

B Mary 1.5.1783 at 3 Rivers
A Moses 1781
C Elizabeth
D Janet
6 Daniel

on St Helen			total
1	1	4	6

~~3 soldier sons~~ 7.

13th March 1792. These children of the two families are shown below

Children of Mercy Pomeroy

1. Josiah, Junior, the first-born, was born in Connecticut and as a small child accompanied his parents to Vermont and later to Machiche, Quebec. He served in Sir John Johnson's 2nd Bde for 1781 to 1783, accompanied his family to Gaspe. Here he married Elizabeth Hawes, and remained when the rest of his people removed to Hawkesbury, Ontario.
2. Joseph Pomeroy, named for his maternal grandfather.

Chaleur Bay

Four Whaleboats

Phils Hulbert	1	0	0	1	
Eli Hawley	1	0	0	1	
David Foster	1	0	0	1	
John Hawley	1	0	0	1	
Samuel Perry Jr	1	0	0	1	
John Bailey	1	0	0	1	6

Total 66

Hawley File

13 May 1784
Jeptha Hawley furnishes certificate that Josiah Cass was receiving an allowance of £52 per ann.

History of Argenteuil (no, in Machiche)

P297 Josiah Cass at first settled at Baie des Chaleurs. There his wife died, leaving four sons & two daughters. He again married . . . . By his second marriage, he had one son and three daughters, to whom he bequeathed the bulk of his property, at which his children by the first marriage, being displeased, left home. Two settled in Treadwell's Longueuil, and Daniel, the youngest, came to the second concession in Chatham (in Argenteuil?)

Mary Pomeroy d. 26.5.1781 = 28.11.1760 = Josiah Cass b 3.2.1738 d. 1804-5 = 1.1.1783 Ann McIntyre

Amanda = Jehiel Hawley son of Andrew + gr son Jehiel | David | Jos Pomeroy | Elihu | Josiah Jr = stayed in Gaspe | Mercy = Davis Hawley | Mary b 5.1.1783 = Marston | Moses | Elizabeth | Janet

14.70 11.
3.41.46.

·4·70 11·13·22
2·41·48·66·72

Haldimand Papers Cass

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Loyalists Lodged at Machiche 2 Dec 1778

Josiah Cass Schoolmaster 1 women 6 ch

Provisioned Gratis 1 July 1779

Josiah Case Charlotte Co N.Y 1 1 3 (+10 -10) 1 1 schoolmaster

Provisioned Gratis 25 Jul - 24 Aug 1779

Josiah Case 1 1 3 (+10) 1 1 1 machiche

Provisioned Gratis 25 Sept - 24 Oct 1779

Josiah Case 1 1 4 (+10 -10) 2 schoolmaster - Peters - Machiche

Provisioned Gratis 25 Oct - 24 Nov 1780

Josiah Case 1 1 0 (+6 -6) 1 2 0 Schoolmaster Machiche

(1st wife died 16 May 1781)

Recommended for subsistence from 1 Aug

Josiah Case £7 from 25 Oct 1779 by Mr. Gugy & Capt McAlpine.

a family. Schoolmaster at Machiche.

Provisioned Gratis 24 Dec 1781 - 24 Jan 1782

Casses Children 0 0 1 0 0 2 (-6) Machiche.

now 2d 1.4.1782 Anne McIntyre

Provisioned Gratis 24 Mar 1783

Mrs Cass. 0 1 0 2 0 1 L. Rangers Machiche

Provisioned Gratis 24 Jul 1783

Mrs Cass 0 1 0 2 0 1 L. Rangers Machiche

Exclusive of Upper Posts (Nov 1783?)

Josiah Cass 0 1 0 0 2 1 1 1 (+12 -6)

Josiah Case 1 Vermont Farmer, own lands

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need not return
thought you might be interested - J.R.L.

Sorry carbon is so bad
can't find any more
in house

Notes from Ms of 'Mother' relating to Hist. part of Cass branch
of Josiah Cass Family. M. I Barton

Mary, eldest child of second Mrs. of Josiah Cass, b. Machiche, Que. May 1 1783; d at Hawkesbury, Ont. [illegible] about 1800 to Jacob Barton, Farmer of Cobourg Ont.; she d. Cobourg Ont. 1st. 1865.

Jacob married a ~~second~~ 1, 1863 in Bell Que.
Four sons and three daughters.

Eldest, George, Jacob, Josiah; Margaret --m, and the youn. who d.y. Margaret married Original Ont. Nov. 1st, 1818 m., Sturgis Cassidy, living ca. 1907 in Lyndhurst.

Josiah Cass, U.E.

B. Feb 3, 1738 at Huron, Conn. He was twice married;
Nov. 28, 1760 to Mercy Fuller, who d. May 16, 1781
at Machiche, Que. and again Apr. 1st, 1782 at Machiche to
Ann McIntyre; He died at Hawkesbury, Ont in 1804 or 5 having
predeceased his second wife.

My mother writes: Of his birthplace, youth and early manhood we have no account. The above dates of birth and marriage, etc are recorded by himself in a small Bible now in possession of the Chatham family. Considering and comparing the traditions still existing among different branches of the family I have inferred that some of his youthful years must have been spent at Yale.

Referring to another tradition -- that he was present at the siege of Quebec and China, that is possible, it is impossible. He seems to have lived at different times in Conn; Vermont and N.Y. In 1775, we studied, he was living as a farmer in Charlotte Co. N.Y. and in 1777 joined Burgoyne

which is now Vt.

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I found an image Case, d. 1809 in Three Rivers Registry J.R.L.

[illegible] with Col. Peters Regt [illegible] Queen's Loyal Rangers.

In Oct 1777 Mr. [illegible] of Col. Peters Corps after the disaster to Burgoyne, [illegible] permission to escape to Canada. My mother was not able to find out exactly whether they crossed the St. Lawrence and wintered at one of the posts there, or whether they did not leave Charlotte Co until the following spring, but in Sep. 1778 they, with the Loyalists, had reached Montreal and were conducted by order of the Commander-in-chief to Machiche, Que., a post sit. at the mouth of a small stream of that name emptying into the St. Laurice river near [illegible] where they arrived Sep 16, 1778

first time at Machiche

Jeptha Hawley, friend and kinsman of Josiah Case, also belonged to this band of U.E.L. J.C. was schoolmaster and is said to have helped in laying out town of T.R.

(Church rec. Three Rivers J.C. m. Anna McIntyre; according to statement of John Josiah was the widow of a soldier, with one son, John McIntyre. Statement probably correct, although [illegible] seems [illegible] party of refugees.

Mr. [illegible] (registered as Marie by the French priest) was b. [illegible] 1777. In that year or a little later, having [illegible] permission to go to the Bay Quinte to explore the country [illegible] and by [illegible] reported favorably and many loyalists decided to go [illegible], [illegible] John Case. They arrived [illegible] 1, 17[illegible], [illegible].

[illegible] John Case [illegible] 750 acres and [illegible] sons, Josiah, Jesse, Joseph and Philip [illegible] in Dr. John Johnston's Regt. [illegible] after coming to Canada; never [illegible].

Ch Chalmers on 14.8.84

no mention Na SM Daniel?

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Cass
Josiah, U.E.
from Genesee Valley
went 1st to Bay Chaleur
there his w. died
by 1800 to Hawkesbury Dist 400 ac.

1 son 3 dau.

4 sons 2 daus

2 b Treadwell Seymour
Daniel, youngest.
b 2 cons Chatham

John = widow Eleanor Bundage

5 ch among whom Levi.

♂ John = 1845 Elizabeth Ramsay | Jacob Ellenor | ♀

7 ch
3 sons 4 daus alive
Jehiel Amelia
youngest.
are at home

They appear to have been dissatisfied and resolved to seek a new home and in 1788 ~~1788~~ surveyed or took a note of Oxford on the t. of Wolsburg, in the county of Leeds, upon certificate of location from Richard Cone, Esq. of U. E. Loyalists.

1790

Early in ~~1790~~ Josiah and his family with the exception of the eldest son Josiah Jr.-- who had married and whose wife did not wish to leave her family -- set out on their journey to their new home .. "We cannot tell how the family travelled but probably by sea to Quebec or some other part of the St. L. river, but on the western end of their route they employed habitants and their teams to bring them and their effects to their destination; purchased some cattle on route and drove them before them; arriving March, 1790 -- snow very deep -- built a small temporary dwelling and shelter for cattle. The cattle were fed on brush from trees and boiled oats until the spring opened.

Why did they stay in Montreal?

In 1791 another son added to family, named Moses.; two little daughters came later, Elizabeth and Janet..

Josiah, a J.P officiated at weddings and funerals. returning from one of his long trips exhausted from slight exposure he contracted the illness from which he died.; will drawn Aug. 16, 1804; probated Feb. 18 1805.

Notes sent 1939 by Mrs. J.P Cass of L'Original (Florence Cass, wife of the son of Alfred, son of Joseph Pomeroy Cass.. (but there was an earlier Simeon. J.R.L.)

81 ..., 1939; we ...

We will understand why 'Elisha' mentioned instead of his son Josiah Jr. Cornet Hay leave see Cornwall? What relation between

Josiah
- Josiah
- Joseph Pomeroy
- Elihu
- Sy
- Daniel? (Mary b. 1783 m Marsh)
- Amanda (m Davis Hanley)
- Moses 1791
- Eliz. Janet

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P.S. (envelope opened by me)
A young man, Howard Randall,
of Rochester, N.Y. has a
James Hughes ancestor and
if he writes to you, will you
please reply. You may be of
same line, I don't know.
F.R.H.

Cass or Case Family
no from vicinity

Josiah and Eliz.

- Andrew Russell b Longmeid mar 1842
- Henrietta 1850
- Josiah
- Isaac
- Joseph Pomeroy 1852

Alfred & Maria Sophia

- Harriet Susannah 1850
- ~~Isaac~~

West Hawkesbury Stephen & Jemisha

- Emma Isabella 1844
- Abigail 1849

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Cass, Amanda² = Jehiel Hawley² 3.13.1792

U.E. List

Josiah M. Dist.

U.E. List Supp.

Elijah or Elihue Drummer R.R.N.Y. Muster Roll A.

Loy. Claims.

Josiah, Charlotte P. 328

Loy. Claim witness – nil

L.B.O

Josiah 5.2.97 Josiah Cass & others. Praying for lands. If the allegations set forth in the petition are found by the Deputy Surveyor of the district on enquiry to be as therein stated, the Board consents to the prayer of it to the extent of 200 acres each to Josiah Cass, Elisha Cass, Joseph Cass, Daniel Cass & 6 others; and the remaining lands due to Josiah Cass on the certificate and promise made him including his family lands.

Elisha, Joseph, Daniel →

Mary 11.16.97. Praying for lands as U.E. Rec. 200 as U.E. (Marginal note – Now Hawley, dau. of Josiah (ass)

Joseph P. 7.14.98. Stating that he served last war in Sir John Johnson's Regt., & prays for lands as a military claimant. Ordered 300 acres as a discharged soldier from Sir John Johnson's Regt., if none have been granted before.

Josiah " Praying for lds. as U.E. & past services. Ordered 200 if not granted before as U.E.

Elisha " Praying for lds as reduced soldier. Ordered 300 as disch. man from Sir John Johnson's ~~Reg~~ Corps if none have been granted before.

L. B. O. (cont'd)

Josiah 6.30.98. Praying for additional grant of lds. It being understood that the petitioner is a proper person to be included in the next general commission of the peace. Rec. for 1200 ac. inclusive under new regulations.

Josiah 7.7.98 et al. Read also another petition from Josiah Cass & sundry others which had been read in Council May 2, 1797, praying for a settlement in Township No. 2 now called the west part of Hawkesbury on the south side of the Grand or Ottaway River, beginning in the 3rd conc. of front lot 5 & extending westward, again beginning in the 4th conc. of front lot 5 & extending westward, ~~again beginning~~ & in the 5th conc. covering in the whole 2,850 acres, which the Council consented to at the time.
Lieutenant by a later date applied for a sanction of sale of this ld. to him from Mons. Longueuil.
Cass claim upheld.

U. E. L. Claims. Quebec 31 July, 1787.

228. A New Claim.

Evidence on the Claim of Josiah Cass, late of Charlotte Co, N.Y. Province.

Claimt. Sworn:
Says that in 1783 he lived at Machiche, that he made out his Claim, but believes that it was not sent to England, being too late.
He is a native of Connecticut. In 1775 he lived in Charlotte County as a Farmer. Says he never signed any assoc.

U. E. L. Claims cont'd

iation to the rebels or took any oath to them. Once he was obliged to march a few miles with the Militia, but made his escape. He joined the British Army with Genl. Burgoyne in 1777, and did duty with Colonel Peters' Corps until the convention, when he came to Canada. He lived five years at Machiek & now resides at New Carlisle. He has 3 sons who were soldiers in Sir John Johns Corps all the War.

Property.—

340 acres of land in Keeport. Produces deed dated 8th April, 1775 from Jonas Powers to Joseph Pomeroy in consideration of £20 N. York Curry. Conveys two lots in Keeport & the 3d Division lot with the remaining undivided right.

Says that Joseph Pomeroy was his Father in law. To avoid its being seized by his creditors, he gave to Claimt. He cannot say who is in Possession. Says the consideration is nominal & thinks he could have sold these 340 acres for £232 Curry. He had a House, Stable & Barn on it. About 40 acres were improved.

He cannot say who is in Possession of this, but he cannot say that J. Pomeroy is not in Possession.

3 rights of land. one in Bradport, one in Shoram, and one in Smithfield, Vermont.

Produces deed dated 8th April, 1775, from Roger Rose to Claimt. in considn. of One Hundred Pounds. Conveys these 3 rights.

These were grants under N. Hampr. Govt. They were Wild lands. He pd. the price. He claims £100 N. Curry. He cannot tell in whose possession this is. Swears to all his personal property being taken by the rebels.

Produces Certificate from Jeppa. Hawley that Claimt. had an allowance of £52 per an. 13 May 1784.

Certificate to his having taken the oath of Allegiance, 16th July, 1777 Signed P. Skene.

THE JOSIAH CASS FAMILY.

An outstanding character whose name is met repeatedly in Loyalist circles was Josiah Cass. He is best remembered as being the schoolmaster to the refugee children on the camp at Yamachiche, better known to the authorities as Machiche. This camp was located on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River where a stream of the same name emptied into the highway of Quebec about nine miles west of the town of Three Rivers.

Josiah Cass was the fourth generation of his family in America. His great grandfather, John Cass, the emigrant, died at Roxbury, Mass., in 1657. He had married Martha Philbrick about 1648. Their third child, Ebenezer, married Patience Draper on 13 March, 1689. Their eldest son, Moses, a grandson of the emigrant, in his turn, married Mary Haskins 23 January, 1717. Ebenezer and family removed from Roxbury to Connecticut where they finally settled in Hebron.

Josiah was born in Hebron on 2nd February, 1738, and married Mercy Pomeroy on 27 November, 1760. Within a few years, when the no-man's land to be known as Vermont was opened for settlement, following the end of the war for the conquest of French Canada, the Cass family, with neighbors removed to the virgin land. Josiah settled in Rupert town, and having been a student at Yale for a short time, became town clerk. He obtained a large grant of land, and was prospering when the clouds of war darkened the sky, as the Revolutionary War developed.

During the conflict, which lasted almost eight long years, decisions had to be made. The rebels being more aggressive attempted to force all citizens to sign a biased agreement. Many signed, but at the first opportunity, such as the advance of General Burgoyne's army up the Richelieu River, many hastened to join the British force. They were incorporated into regiments. Josiah Cass became a soldier in Lt.-Col. John Peters' Queen's Loyal Americans.

daughters.

When peace finally arrived in 1783 the authorities in Canada still had to face a serious problem. They must decide what to do with the thousands of refugees already in Canada, as well as the more than fifty thousand still cared for in New York City. Many had already returned to England and to the West Indies; many more would eventually seek refuge under the Union Jack. As there were still huge areas of virgin land, it was decided to offer settlement to all who were so inclined, also assistance until they could look after their own needs. Responsible officers were sent to view suitable areas, and to report as to their suitability for settlement. Selected areas included the north shore of the Upper St. Lawrence River, the Bay of Quinte, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island, and Gaspe Peninsula.

As each man was given a choice, Josiah Cass opted to settle in Gaspe. He, with his family and three soldier sons and several other refugees embarked in the Brig "St. Peter" on 9th June, 1784, a total of severteen persons. They were accompanied by the Snow "Liberty," with Captain Pritchard in charge, a total of nine persons. There was also the Hoy "St. Johns,X the Brig "Polly," in charge of Mr. Isaac Man, with a total of 33 persons. They were accompanied by four whaleboats, loaded with clothing, provisions, etc., being a grand total of 66 souls.

The Cass party arrived in the Baie de Chaleur on 14th August, landing at Paspebiac, on the north shore of Baie de Chaleurs. Josiah assisted in laying out a town, which was named as New Carlisle. Here Josiah drew 750 acres of land, and proceeded to settle down. But all did not go well. The change in the climate; northerly gales, icebergs, snow storms withdeep snowbanks; so unlike the moderation to be found in Connecticut led to an appeal to authorities in Quebec for grant of land on the south bank of the

He was present at the Battle of Bennington on 16th August, 1777, and at the Battle of Saratoga on the following 18th September. After the surrender of General Burgoyne on the following 18th October, Josiah Cass, with others of his unit, was allowed to retire to Canada. They must not serve as soldiers during the remainder of the conflict. They could, however, be employed as assistants to the Engineers' Department, building barracks or mending roads, etc. This agreement held until it was discovered that the rebels were not living up to the terms of the convention, these men were re-formed into line regiments for the remainder of the war.

Mrs. Cass and her children crossed over from Vermont to Canada in the summer of 1778 in order to be with her husband, and not to be a burden on the rebels. As there were many such families entering Canada, it was needful to find accomodation and food for them. For this purpose, a refugee camp was established at Yamachiche, a village on the St. Lawrence River, where a stream by the same name emptied its waters into Quebec's lifeline. Its first commandant was Capt. Jephtha Hawley, a relative of Cass. It was opened to the public on 16th Sept., 1778, on which date Cass, his wife, and 4 sons and 2 daughters, reached the camp. Cass was immediately appointed schoolmaster to the children of the camp, a position he held until the closure of the camp in 1783-4.

Several events occurred to the Cass family during their sojourn at Machiche. Their four sons, though in their early teens, became members of Sir John Johnson's 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment of New York. Mrs. Cass, the former Mercy, daughter of Joseph Pomeroy, died on the 26th May, 1781, and likely was interred in the Camp Cemetery. On 1st ~~May~~ Apr, 1782, Josiah Cass took a second wife. She was Ann McIntyre, a soldier's widow, and the mother of an only son. In the course of time was born a son and three

In Watchman 28

~~Aug~~ 1743 Discovery of 14 horses & 5 gents in Kingston

31.8.27 3 C 15th Regt not recp for debt of men

Rep & Rec XXVII - 295.

~~1783 Jul 30~~ Ross from Oswego to Kingston

P.R. 56

1812 Sir John Johnson's Kingston house advertised in Kingston Gazette.

1773 Rep of 4 ch of Normand born on board French Generals VI p 102

1827 First horse drawn Street Cars K Watch 46 EB

1812 Proclamation re undesirables after war of 1812 In Watch

1825 May 8 Fox Hunt at K. In Watch 54

1832 May 4 First day re cholera In Watch 29

1816 April 5 Man Cadwallader Wolfe K inquiry 17 1/8

1839 Bell & marque of 4 robbs Wandlin Notes Bath Sa Pt 75

1835 .. Bills re Incitement Wandlin Notes

1838 Public whipping in Market Pl Cent Chipping

1745 Jamb Phebe Larkin's bill Sherwood Cent Pt K

H. C. BURLEIGH, M.D.
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Ascent of the St Lawrence in 1799

The rough journey up the St Lawrence River from Montreal to Lake Ontario has always been a deterrent to settlement in the Great Lakes area. ~~There~~ So that any discussion or record of the journey up river becomes of great interest.

To add to our knowledge of the journey, I am offering a resume, or a recording of essential features of the journey of Anne Powell's trip in 1799. She begins the account with these words: 75-396

We left Montreal on 11 May 471

Our boat had an awning

Primeval forest beside the Bay
Indian Canoes
Batteaux
Ft. Frontenac with Indian village beside it.
Indian Villages - one on Hay Bay & one in Pr. Ed. Co.
Indian nomads spring fishing down below Gananoque
Wild rice on Hay Bay
Fall trout at Brothers Pt.
Winter trapping
trading at Fort Frontenac
French in Canada — English in Boston & N.Y.
War v. British controlled all land
Am Revolution
Loyalists v. rebels.
Rebels won & Loyalists driven out
Wan over & Thousands without homes, why
sent up river from Quebec to settle here.
Came up river in Batteaux — 30 ft 1 sail & oars.
5 families to boat
2 weeks trip
Camped at Kingston for a time.
Land surveyed and each family got 100 acres
Draw from hat.
Tramp to land — all forest, swamp rocky.
Cut down a few trees set up tent and start to work
Winter coming on
Log hut set up. Patches cleared & planted c̄ seeds
supplied by government

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Dear Members:

This week I had a find at the Ontario Archives which I must share with all Loyalists interested in the Bay of Quinte settlement.

It has generally been given out that the dates for Major Peter Van Alstine who led the Adolphustown group are 1747-1811. His date of death was probably assumed from the fact that his estate placed an advertisement to sell the Glenora Mills and the property at the Lake-on-the-Mountain in the Kingston Gazette in the year 1811.

However a document filed with the Major's will when it was probated on Nov. 24, 1800 which gives Power of Attorney to Alexander Van Alstine from his sister Alada Myers (sp. Meyers) and his brother Cornelius Van Alstine, says, "... and whereas the said Peter Van Alstine is since dead". This paper was signed before Thos. Dorland J. P. and witnessed by Allen Clarke and Joseph Carnahan on November 15, 1800.

The facts are, then, that the Major was alive when he signed ~~the~~ his will on May 10, 1800, before witnesses Thos. Dorland, Robert McDowall and Abraham Maybe and dead before mid-November of the same year.

May I count on you to make this know to interested persons?

Yours sincerely,

(signed) E. J. Johns
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